



Stony Brook **Medicine**

Stony Brook University Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee

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7th Annual Medical Ethics Symposium

*Honoring Patient Wishes When They
Can No Longer Speak for Themselves*



August 2, 2024: MART Auditorium Registration 8-840am

Program: 8:45-4 pm

Symposium will be offered in person & via webinar

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- ***Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST): Effective Communication, Ethics and the Law***
- Patricia Bomba, MD, MACP, FRCP, Nationally & internationally recognized palliative care/end-of-life expert,

Keynote

- ***Assessing Capacity: What Every Clinician, Lawyer and Patient Needs to Know***
- **Paul S. Appelbaum, M.D.**, the Elizabeth K. Dollard Professor of Psychiatry, Medicine and Law, and Director, Center for Law, Ethics and Psychiatry at Columbia

Speakers

- ***Assessing Capacity: What Every Clinician, Lawyer and Patient Needs to Know***
- **David N. Hoffman, JD**, health care lawyer and clinical ethicist in New York, where he is an Assistant Professor of Bioethics at Columbia University

Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST): Effective Communication, Ethics and the Law: Patricia Bomba, MD, MACP, FRCP,



A Nationally & internationally recognized palliative care/end-of-life expert, previously served as vice president and senior medical director of geriatrics and palliative care at Excellus BlueCross BlueShield (BCBS). Dr. Bomba founded the New York Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) & eMOLST programs. At the request of the commissioner of the New York State Department of Health, she developed and serves as chair of the MOLST Statewide Implementation Team. Prior to working at Excellus BCBS, Dr. Bomba spent four years in academic medicine and nearly two decades in private practice focused on the care of frail older adults and patients with multiple co-morbidities. She developed the first physician-nurse practitioner practice model in a long-term care setting in Rochester in 1983.

She is a founding member of National POLST and previously served in several capacities, including the Executive Committee of the Plenary Assembly, chair of the Public Policy Committee and the Leadership Council. She served on the Institute of Medicine's Committee that produced *Dying in America: Improving Quality and Honoring Individual Preferences Near the End of Life*, the NASEM Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness, NCQA's Geriatric Measurement Advisory Panel (GMAP) and the Medical Society of the State of New York Ethics Committee. She is a staunch advocate for patients with Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD) since MOLST began. After her retirement, she led the development of a 2nd ECHO MOLST for Individuals with IDD.

Patricia Bomba, MD, MACP, FRCP,

Assessing Capacity: What Every Clinician, Lawyer and Patient Needs to Know : Paul S. Appelbaum, M.D.



., the Elizabeth K. Dollard Professor of Psychiatry, Medicine and Law, and Director, Center for Law, Ethics and Psychiatry at Columbia, was previously A.F. Zeleznik Distinguished Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry; and Director, Law and Psychiatry Program, University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Dr. Appelbaum is the author of many articles and books on law and ethics in clinical practice. Dr. Appelbaum is Past President of the American Psychiatric Association, the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, and the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society, and has twice served as Chair of the Council on Psychiatry and Law and of the Committee on Judicial Action for the American Psychiatric Association (APA). Dr. Appelbaum just completed 10 years as Chair of the DSM Steering Committee for APA, and is a member and past chair of the Standing Committee on Ethics of the World Psychiatric Association. He has received the Isaac Ray Award of the American Psychiatric Association for "outstanding contributions to forensic psychiatry and the psychiatric aspects of jurisprudence," was the Fritz Redlich Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and has been elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Appelbaum performs forensic evaluations in civil and criminal cases, and treats patients with a broad variety of problems, including depression, anxiety, and adjustment problems.

Assessing Capacity: What Every Clinician, Lawyer and Patient Needs to Know : David N. Hoffman, JD,



is a health care lawyer and clinical ethicist in New York, where he is an Assistant Professor of Bioethics at Columbia University and full-time core faculty member of the Columbia Master's Program in Bioethics. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine where he teaches in the areas of law, medicine and ethics. Mr. Hoffman serves as the Chief Compliance Officer/Hospital Counsel for the North Star Health Alliance, in Northernmost New York and as clinical ethics consultant to the VNS Health Hospice program ethics committee.

Mr. Hoffman has written on a variety of healthcare subjects including ethical responses to the COVIDS pandemic, use of medical imaging technology in litigation, equal protection rights of physicians and patients, and regulatory responses to the emerging physician shortage. He is a volunteer panel attorney for the Surrogate Decision-making Committee of the New York State Department of Health, Commission on Quality of Care. Mr. Hoffman served as the Chair of the Committee on Bioethical Issues of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (ABCNY), and as a member of the Committee on Professional Ethics of the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Hoffman studied under Nancy Dubler in the pilot program in Bioethics and the Medical Humanities at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, New York State Bar Association and the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities.

David N. Hoffman, JD,



1:30-3:00 pm Ethics Case Presentations: Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion

Moderator: **David N. Hoffman, JD, Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Bioethics, Columbia University**, is a health care attorney and clinical ethicist and is the Chief Compliance Officer at Carthage Area Hospital.

Distinguished Panelists:

1. **Paul S. Appelbaum, M.D/** Elizabeth K. Dollard Professor of Psychiatry, Medicine and Law; Director, Division of Law, Ethics and Psychiatry, Columbia University Irving Medical Center
2. **Hon. Arthur M. Diamond, NYSJSC (ret).**
3. **Katherine Jayne, RN, BSN/** Risk Management Coordinator, SBUH
4. **Carolyn Hill, JD/ Hospital Legal Counsel, SBUH**
5. **Carolyn Santora, MS, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ /**Chair Ethics Committee Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Regulatory Affairs, Patient Safety & Ethics, SBUH
6. **Nadya Dimitrov, PA PA-C, DPM, DFAAPA /**Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Physician Associate/Assistant Education, SBU, NYS MOLST Team Representative
7. **Rina Meyer, MD/**Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics/Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. & Pediatric Palliative Care, SBUH
8. **Marta Gordon-Duffis/** Palliative Care Hospital Chaplain, SBUH
9. **Maria Basile, MD, MBA, Center Associate Director, Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics, Stony Brook University**

- **Poster Awards**

Presented by Carolyn Santora, MS, RN NEA-BC, CPHQ
Chief Nursing Officer & Chief of Regulatory Affairs
Stony Brook University Hospital; Chair, Institutional Ethics Committee,
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- ***Rapid Fire Sessions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Posters***

- **3:40 pm Summary and Closing Remarks-**

Carolyn Santora, MS, RN NEA-BC, CPHQ

Registration for the 7th Annual Medical Ethics Symposium

Registration Information: This is being offered as a FREE event. However, if CEU's are requested, payment will be made to the appropriate provider of the CEU's* (e.g. Stony Brook University's School of Nursing, School of Social Welfare, AAPA, etc.).

**Please see additional CEU information on the following slides.*

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For Social Workers: 4.5 CEU's- the 3 keynotes and the case presentation. CEU's are \$15 per credit. \$60 fee payable to the School of Social Welfare. *Additional Registration link for the CEU's for the School of Social Welfare:*
<https://cvent.me/MgzYRK>

The School of Social Welfare is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for NYS licensed social workers (#SW-0050).

AAPA CME Pending. *This activity has been reviewed by the AAPA Review Panel and is compliant with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 5 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation. Approval is valid from 8/2/2024 to 8/2/2024. AAPA reference number: CME-2011806.*

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Seminar registrants can earn Nursing Continuing Professional Development credits for a small fee. The School of Nursing is an approved provider of Nursing Continuing Professional Development by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."

SON NCPD (CEU's) Pending. Additional Links to SON registration for CEU's will be made available pending approval.

For Attorneys: The material being presented in the "7th Annual Medical Ethics Symposium: Honoring Patient Wishes When They Can No Longer Speak for Themselves," meets the Standards for a CLE Program.

- The Symposium Program Agenda includes David Hoffman, JD ,a Keynote Speaker (60 minute) who is licensed to Practice Law in NYS .
 - Additionally, the afternoon panel will be moderated by David Hoffman, JD.
 - Additionally members of this panel includes Hon. Arthur M. Diamond, NYSJSC (ret), and Carolyn Hill, JD/ Hospital Legal Counsel, licensed to practice in NYS.
 - Substantive reading materials will be provided in the reminder email sent out prior to the Symposium date.
- Lawyers may apply for CLE credits for the 7th Annual Medical Ethics Symposium to: The NYS Office of Court Administration (OCA), Continuing Legal Education Office
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If you are **not** requesting credits, there is NO fee to attend, but you must still register **Symposium Registration Link:**
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- Registrants will need to provide name, address, email, phone #, degree and profession and employment affiliation.
- Registrants attending virtually will be sent a ZOOM link prior to the Symposium. The link for the recorded sessions will be made available to registrants who are unable to attend the live presentations.
- Additional info: Jean Mueller Symposium Coordinator: jean.mueller@stonybrookmedicine.edu